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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 6004

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, TW
SUBJECT: STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONER TS'ENG CH'ENG CHEN

REF: STATE 236772

1. EMBASSY QUERIED MOFA BY LETTER ON AUGUST 30 RE TS'ENG AND FOLLOWED UP SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 3 WITH TELEPHONE CALLS. MOFA OFFICIAL WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY REPORTED OCTOBER 3 THAT TS'ENG'S APPEAL IS STILL PENDING IN THE COURTS, BUT WHEN QUERIED HOW SOON CASE WOULD BE HEARD RESPONDED "IT IS HARD TO SAY." IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY DATING FROM AUGUST 30 LETTER ABOUT TS'ENG'S HEALTH, MOFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT SUFFERED ANY HEARING LOSS AND HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN TORTURED OR BEATEN. MOFA OFFICIALS PROMISED TO ANSWER EMBASSY'S LETTER AND TO KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

2. EMBASSY IS PREPARING WRITTEN RESPONSES TO LETTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM MRS. NANCY LIN (REFTEL) AND CONGRESSMAN CARNEY.
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